

**§ 2529.10 What are the procedural requirements for obtaining forbearance in the repayment of a qualified student loan during an individual's term of service in an approved AmeriCorps position?**

(a) In order to obtain forbearance in the repayment of a qualified student loan during a term of service in an approved AmeriCorps position, an individual, other than a VISTA volunteer, must submit a written request to the holder of the loan.

(b) Upon receipt of a request under paragraph (a) of this section, the holder of a qualified student loan must contact the Corporation to verify that the individual is serving in an approved AmeriCorps position and to determine the period for which the holder must grant forbearance.

(c) The holder shall grant forbearance in the repayment of a qualified student loan for the period of an individual's required term of service after obtaining the verification required under paragraph (b) of this section.

(d) The holder shall promptly report to the Corporation each individual and loan for which it grants forbearance, the period for which it has granted forbearance, and the projected amount of interest that will accrue on the loan during the period of forbearance.

(e) If an individual who has obtained forbearance on a qualified student loan(s) does not complete his or her term of service, or if that individual's term of service is suspended, the Corporation will promptly notify the holder(s) of that loan(s).

(f) The holder is not required to grant forbearance in the repayment of qualified student loans for any period during which an individual's service in an approved AmeriCorps position has been suspended.

**§ 2529.20 What are the procedural requirements for using National Service Trust funds to pay interest that accrues on a qualified student loan for which an individual has obtained forbearance?**

The Corporation will make payments from the National Service Trust for interest that accrues on qualified student loans for which an individual, other than a VISTA volunteer, has obtained

forbearance under § 2529.10 in accordance with the following requirements:

(a) *Completed terms of service.* (1) If an individual successfully completes a term of service, the Corporation will notify the holder of the individual's loan of the date of completion; the holder shall document the accrued interest expense to the Corporation; and the Corporation will pay all or a portion of the accrued interest and notify the individual and the holder of the loan of the payment.

(2) The percentage of the accrued interest that the Corporation will pay pursuant to paragraph (a)(1) of this section is equal to the lesser of—

(i) The product of—

(A) The required number of hours for the term of service divided by the total number of days for which forbearance was granted; and

(B) 365 divided by 17; and

(ii) 100.

(b) *Incomplete terms of service.* (1) If an individual does not successfully complete a term of service, but is eligible for a pro-rated educational benefits under § 2527.10(c) of this chapter or pro-rated Stafford Loan Forgiveness under § 2522.650(c) of this chapter, the Corporation will notify the holder of the loan if the date of the individual's release, the holder of the loan shall document to the Corporation the amount of accrued interest as of the date of the release, and the Corporation will pay all or a portion of such interest and notify the individual and the holder of the loan of the payment.

(2) The percentage of the accrued interest that the Corporation will pay pursuant to paragraph (b)(1) of this section is equal to lesser of—

(i) The product of—

(A) The number of hours of service completed divided by the number of days for which forbearance was granted; and

(B) 365 divided by 17; and

(ii) 100.

(3) The individual is responsible for the repayment of any accrued interest that is not paid by the Corporation pursuant to paragraph (b)(2) of this section.

(4) If the individual does not successfully complete the required term of service and is not eligible for a pro-

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rated education award under § 2527.10(c) of this chapter or pro-rated Stafford Loan Forgiveness under § 2522.605(c) of this chapter, the Corporation will notify the holder of the loan of the circumstances and date of the individual's release but will pay no portion of the accrued interest.

(c) *Suspended service.* The Corporation will not pay any interest expenses that accrue on an individual's qualified student loan(s) during a period of suspended service.

#### § 2529.30 What additional student loan forbearance benefits are available for VISTA volunteers?

(a) VISTA volunteers may be eligible to have periodic installment payments of principal deferred for up to three years during periods of economic hardship, in accordance with the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.

(b) VISTA volunteers also may qualify for interest benefits on Stafford loans from the Department of Education under 34 CFR 682.301.

### PART 2530—PURPOSES AND AVAILABILITY OF GRANTS FOR INVESTMENT FOR QUALITY AND INNOVATION ACTIVITIES

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#### 2530.10 What are the purposes of the Investment for Quality and Innovation activities?

Investment for Quality and Innovation activities are designed to develop service infrastructure and improve the overall quality of national and community service efforts. Specifically, the Corporation will support innovative and model programs that otherwise may not be eligible for funding; and support other activities, such as training and technical assistance, summer programs, leadership training, research, promotion and recruitment, and special fellowships and awards. The Corporation may conduct these activities either directly or through grants

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to or contracts with qualified organizations.

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#### § 2530.20 Funding priorities.

The Corporation may choose to set priorities (and to periodically revise such priorities) that limit the types of innovative and model programs and support activities it will undertake or fund in a given fiscal year. In setting these priorities, the Corporation will seek to concentrate funds on those activities that will be most effective and efficient in fulfilling the purposes of this part.

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### PART 2531—INNOVATIVE AND SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS

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2531.20 Special Demonstration Project for the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta of Alaska.

2531.30 Other innovative and model programs.

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#### § 2531.10 Military Installation Conversion Demonstration programs.

(a) *Purposes.* The purposes of this section are to: (1) Provide direct and demonstrable service opportunities for economically disadvantaged youth;

(2) Fully utilize military installations affected by closures or realignments;

(3) Encourage communities affected by such closures or realignments to convert the installations to community use; and

(4) Foster a sense of community pride in the youth in the community.

(b) *Definitions.* As used in this section: (1) *Affected military installation.* The term *affected military installation* means a military installation described in section 325(e)(1) of the Job Training Partnership Act (29 U.S.C. 1662d(e)(1)).

(2) *Community.* The term *community* includes a county.

(3) *Convert to community use.* The term *convert to community use*, used